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SUBJ: FORMAT CALIBRATION

1. [] HAS COMPLETED FORMAT CALIBRATIONS OF THE 11 FRAMES OF MATERIAL FROM CAMERA B, MODEL D. SEVERAL ITEMS OF MUTUAL INTEREST WERE DISCOVERED DURING THIS CALIBRATION.

2. THE LAST SCAN ANGLE DISTANCE (FROM 115 DEGREES TO 120 DEGREES OF SCAN) WAS APPROXIMATELY 500 MICRONS SHORTER THAN ALL THE OTHER SCANS. THIS IS 43 SECONDS OF ARC. (SPECS ARE 20 SECONDS).

3. THE FILM SPEED WAS A CONSTANT (WITHIN 1/10 OF 1 PERCENT) THROUGHOUT EACH FRAME EXCEPT FOR AN AREA NEAR THE CENTER OF SCAN. AT THIS POINT THERE WAS A SLOWDOWN OF 1.3 PERCENT FROM THE AVERAGE FILM SPEED. THIS SLOWDOWN SPANNED AN AREA OF ABOUT 8 INCHES AND THE FILM RETURNED TO NOMINAL SPEED.

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